



RECEIVED  
APR 24 2000

TECHNICAL CENTER 1600/2800

APR 24 2000

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 6843.0009-08

CPA \$

GAU1645

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keith E. Langley, et al.

Serial No.: 08/803,954

Filed: February 21, 1997

For: METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITOR

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: R. Hayes

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three months extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 22, 1999. A fee of \$870.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required extension fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:

Norbert Stahl  
Reg. No. 44,350

Dated: April 19, 2000

04/21/2000 SLUW61

00000044 08803954

01 FC:117

870.00 OP

LAW OFFICES

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,  
FARABOW, GARRETT  
& DUNNER, L.L.P.  
STANFORD RESEARCH PARK  
700 HANSEN WAY  
PALO ALTO, CALIF. 94304  
650-849-8600